

TROUTVILLE Tidbits



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It's Our 1st Anniversary!!

by Lee Minnix, FRIENDS OF THE PARK Chairperson

The *Troutville Tidbits* is celebrating one year of circulation! Just in case you do not know the ladies behind the scenes, let me tell you a little bit about the "Friends." *FRIENDS OF THE PARK* is a dynamite group of 15 fabulous ladies who have developed fundraisers for the Troutville Town Park. This newsletter was created to help keep the community informed of town activities and any town news that might be of interest.

Debi Robison is the talented Editor of the *Troutville Tidbits*. She also volunteers every April at our Community Yard Sale – she's the early bird parking cars as folks come through the gate. **Sybille Nelson** is our Fundraising Chairperson, and was responsible for all of the corporate sponsors joining us in our Park Safety campaign. Sybille is now heading up the creation of a Vision Statement for the town – you'll hear more about that in the coming months. **Len Miller** is our Town Historian and the creative one when it comes to documenting all of our town events. She has a beautiful scrapbook and also keeps us educated on the history of Troutville. **Mary Jane Newcomb**, our Town Clerk, is a vital part of our group as she expertly handles all of our secretarial needs. Although they do not live in Troutville, **Brenda Myers** of Daleville, and **Janice Gordon** and her daughter, **Emily**, of Cloverdale, provide much appreciated help and support during "Party in the Park." **Jan Smith** handles distribution and delivers the *Tidbits* to local businesses and shut-ins. **Dottie Henry** (my mom) keeps our group intact; she is our spiritual compass and we can always count on her to start our meetings with a prayer. She is also the dishwasher for Town Hall dinners and in charge of the "Party in the Park" Bake Off - always a huge success! **Peggy Combs** is our newest member; we can count on her to keep us organized and handle the ticket sales for "Party in the Park." **Lisa Martin** and her daughters, **Melissa and Stephanie**, jump in every chance they can to get involved with our activities. They are a busy family of 10, and you'll find every member of the family participating in some capacity at "Party in the Park." The **Sleboda** family – **Anne, Greg and Jennelle** – also step up to the plate and help out when asked. And last, but certainly not least - **Cecil and Kaye Bingham**, who work hard to keep our park "picture perfect." We have several other folks in the Troutville area who also support our group. I do not dare list them as I am sure I would leave someone's name out. But they know who they are, and we thank them very much.

In closing, we hope you enjoy reading your monthly issue of the *Troutville Tidbits*. Many thanks to our dear friend, Page Weddle at Thriftway, for funding this paper. We look forward to another year of "tidbits" and thank you for being a reader. Don't forget to keep up with town events and *FRIENDS OF THE PARK* at www.townoftroutville.com.

Troutville Town Park **Spring** Fundraiser

**The 5th Annual Community Yard Sale will be held at the Town Park
Saturday, April 18th, 8:30am-2:00pm (RAIN OR SHINE!!!)**

The Sellers' Entrance Fee of \$12.00 will go to the Troutville Park Fund. Call 819-6335 to participate in the sale. Whether you come to sell or buy, it's a great time at the Park - lots of neighbors, food & fun...don't miss it!

AND BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND.....

A "Cake Walk" by Troutville Baptist's *World Changers Team*. We will also have a Breakfast Bar by Kountry Katering and the Boy Scouts will again have a Hot Dog Stand.

Come have a great time at the Park ... bring the kids too!!!

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